Green Waste Recycling

Green waste is one of the largest components of Tustin's waste. The City of Tustin encourages all homeowners, homeowner associations, businesses and property management firms who contract for landscape maintenance services to ask your contractor to recycle all green waste. Green waste should not be disposed of in a landfill, if possible. The Sunset Environmental Material Recovery Facility in Irvine is one location that accepts green waste for a fee. These efforts will save landfill space and put a valuable resource to better use.

Backyard composting is another way to recycle your green waste and its also great for your garden. Local retailers such as Tustin Home Depot sell home inexpensive home composting units. Backyard composting is easy and an effective way to keep green waste out of the landfill.

For more information on how you or your landscape contractor can recycle green waste, please contact Sunset Environmental at (949) 451-2600.



Holiday Schedule 1999 - 2000

New Year's Day Independence Day *
Labor Day Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day Christmas Day

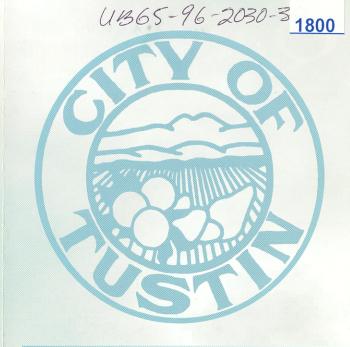
When one of these holidays is observed on a weekday, collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed one day. *Independence Day (4th of July) will be observed on Monday July 5, 1999.

Important Telephone Numbers

City of Tustin	
General Information	(714) 573-3000
Public Works	(714) 573-3150
Police Dept. Waste	
Scavenging	(714) 573-3225
Graffiti Hotline	(714) 573-1111
Sunset Environmental	(949) 451-2600
Used Oil Recycling Centers	(800) CLEANUP
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County of Orange	
Landfills	(714) 834-6752
Household Hazardous Waste	
Disposal	(714) 834-6752
Waste Alert -	
Illegal Dumping	(800) 698-6942
California Shopping Cart	
Retrieval Corp.	(800) 252-4613



Customer Service Center 1800 South Grand Avenue Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 558-7761



City of Tustin
Refuse and
Recycling Program
Information





What services does Great Western Reclamation provide to Tustin residents?

The following basic services are provided to all residents at no additional charge:

- Curbside refuse collection
- Bulky item collection
- Christmas tree recycling
- Customer Service Center Assistance

What do I do with my recyclables?

It is not necessary to separate your recyclables at home to participate in Tustin's residential recycling program. All refuse and recycling is collected together at the curb and then taken to Sunset Environmental, where the refuse is sorted and recyclables are removed.

What size containers can I use?

- ✓ No larger than 35 gallons in capacity
- No heavier than 50 pounds

Containers should be constructed of solid weather resistant materials. Great Western Reclamation will collect up to five containers on a weekly basis.

When do I place my trash out for collection?

Prior to 6:00 a.m. on your collection day or the night before.

Bulky Item Collection

Great Western Reclamation provides for free bulky item pickups to each household. If you need to dispose of large, hard-to-handle furniture or appliances, contact our Customer Service Center at (714) 558-7761 to schedule a pickup.





Source Reduction

Source Reduction means reducing waste at its source and preventing garbage from being created in the first place. This includes reducing unnecessary packaging of items, purchasing reusable and repairable items instead of disposable goods, purchasing in bulk, and making a conscious choice to create less garbage. Please join us in our efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle!

Waste Disposal Center

Sunset Environmental, located at 16122 Construction Circle West in Irvine, is a transfer facility.

Rather than going to the landfill, come to Sunset Environmental! For hours of operation, please call (949) 451-2600.

Household Hazardous Waste

What is HHW? HHW consists of materials which cannot be safely sent to the landfill. Some hazardous materials are paint,





household cleaners, pesticides, pool chemicals, and automotive products such as batteries, motor oil and antifreeze.

The County of Orange has permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers. The nearest center is located at 6411 Oak Canyon in Irvine (take the Sand Canyon exit off the 5 freeway and go west). For more information call the Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at (714) 834-6752.

Used motor oil is accepted by many service stations. If you need to locate a state-certified used oil collection center in the Tustin area, call (800) CLEANUP.



